

## ASSISTANT PASTOR TAKES ANNUAL REST

The Rev. Alphonse Coppens, of Georgetown, Goes to Hudson Retreat.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, GEORGETOWN, D. C., July 24.—The Rev. Alphonse Coppens, first assistant pastor of Trinity Church, is at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, near Foughkeepsie, N. Y., taking his annual rest.

The Rev. J. W. Rosebro, of Clarksville, Tenn., will conduct the services tomorrow morning at the West Street Presbyterian Church. There will be no evening service.

The colored sodality of Trinity Church will receive holy communion in a body tomorrow morning at the 6 o'clock mass.

The Black Crooks, of Thirty-fifth street will give an 8 1/2 day outing tomorrow at Lynch's farm, on the Conduit road, near the Little Falls station. A number of invited guests will attend.

The annual excursion of the relief association of the Great Falls and Old Dominion electric railroad employees will be held Wednesday to Great Falls, Va.

## RECORD TO BE SET BY ESPERANTISTS

Reports Promise Largest Attendance for International Congress in Washington.

From all indications the sixth international Esperanto congress, which is to meet here from August 14 to 20, will break the former records for numbers of delegates and followers of the new universal language.

Letters now at the Chamber of Commerce show that all sections of the United States, as well as a large number of foreign nations, will send delegates to this congress.

The following program for the work of the delegates has been completed by General Secretary Reed:

August 13—Informal reception and concert at 8 p. m.

August 14—Morning, church service in Esperanto; afternoon, sightseeing; evening, concert.

August 15—Morning, formal opening of sixth congress; address by Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the author of Esperanto; presentation of governmental delegates and responses; greetings from Esperantist national delegates; afternoon, formal business meeting; evening, moonlight excursion on Potomac.

August 16—Morning, meeting of Esperanto Academy language committee, and general business meeting; afternoon, excursion to Mt. Vernon; evening, presentation of "As You Like It" by the Hickman players.

August 17—Morning, meeting of the International Council, International Scientific Association, and general business meeting; afternoon, excursion to Great Falls, where luncheon will be served; evening, formal reception and presentation of prizes in literary contest.

August 18—Morning, meetings of the Universala Esperanto Asocio, general business meeting, and sectional meetings; afternoon, league baseball game at the National ball park; evening, lectures.

August 19—Morning, section meetings and various adjourned meetings; afternoon, sightseeing; evening, international ball.

August 20—Morning, business meetings, adjourned meetings; afternoon, formal closing of sixth congress; evening, departure for post-congress excursions.

## CONSUL COMPLAINS HE WAS INSULTED

NEW YORK, July 24.—H. H. Topakian, the consul general of Persia to this city, today is grieving over what he contends is an insult at a dinner at the Hotel Astor last night in honor of the second anniversary of the overthrow of Abdul Hamid and the establishment of a constitution.

He left the dinner irriedly, and went to the Republican Club and dined alone.

It is the Persian representative's contention that as, ranking guest among fifty men he should have had the place of honor at the right hand of the Turkish ambassador, but between him and the Turkish ambassador were a Greek, an Armenian and another person.

## BABY IS CHRISTENED AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Youngest of Twenty-four Grandchildren Furnishes Ceremonial Interest at Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Keller, Aged Residents.

The christening of the youngest of twenty-four grandchildren was the feature of the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Keller, at their home, 1418 North Capitol street.

All of the couple's nine children and nearly all of the grandchildren, as well as a number of friends, attended the reception, which was held Friday evening. The house, which occupies the same site where Mr. Keller lived when he first came to this country from Germany in 1854, was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms, and cut flowers.

Mr. Keller, who is still hale and hearty in spite of his seventy-six years, has been closely identified with business interests in the section of the city in which he lives ever since the civil war. At the outbreak of the struggle he enlisted with the First Volunteer District Militia, which did effective outpost work and figured in several skirmishes in the vicinity of Washington.

At the close of the war he engaged in the horseshoeing and wheelwright business in North Capitol, which is now

conducted by his son, George C. H. Keller. At that time North Capitol street was a poorly defined road that ran from the north wing of the Capitol, and that section of the city was not at all built up. For years the business was one of the largest of its kind in the District.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were both born in Germany, but did not meet until they came to this country. They were married in this city July 22, 1860.

The children who attended the golden wedding celebration are George C. H. Keller, Miss Margaret Keller, Mrs. William Bitter, Mrs. J. M. Nugent, Mrs. J. E. Ball, Mrs. George de Perun, Mrs. R. R. Rodgers, Mrs. Robert Brown, and Mrs. Fred Keller.

## INTIMIDATION CHARGED.

LONDON, July 24.—Mrs. Ada Johnson, a Devonshire woman, has been bound over to appear for trial on the charge of political intimidation. At the last parliamentary by-election the tenant of one of Mrs. Johnson's cottages, a Liberal, displayed Liberal posters in his window. Mrs. Johnson objected and warned the tenant that he ought not to vote for the Liberal candidate. The Liberal party is prosecuting Mrs. Johnson under the law forbidding intimidation.

## CLAN GREGOR PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

Order's Second Council Will Be Held in Washington During October.

The second annual meeting of the council of the American Clan Gregor will be held here, October 27 to 29, inclusive.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the council last night at the National Hotel. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted.

Among those present were Dr. E. M. Magruder, chieftain, Charlottesville, Va.; Judge C. C. Magruder, ranking deputy chieftain, Annapolis; Dr. Jesse Ewell, scribe, Ruckersville, Va.; Dr. E. W. Magruder, Richmond, Va.; C. C. Magruder, historian, Washington, D. C.; Alexander Muncester, chancellor, Washington; Mrs. Roberta J. Bukey, Vienna, Va.

## CASTLE BUILDING FOR A COMPOSER

NEW YORK, July 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan is building a quaint stone castle in miniature in the Ramapo mountains for Homer A. Norris, the composer and organist in St. George's Episcopal Church. The magnate believes that Norris will be able to compose better music if he is away from the humdrum of city life. The castle will cost \$30,000.

Consult Guide About Flowers. Floral Decorations and Designs. Best results. Reasonable prices. 1214 F.—Adv.

## WILL BRING SUSPECT BACK FROM LANSING

Detective Burlingame Goes After Alleged Pickpocket Who Jumped Bond.

Central Office Detective Burlingame will leave Washington this evening for Lansing, Mich., to bring back John J. McPherson, wanted here as an alleged accomplice in robbing Charles Shaw, an inspector for the District, who had his pocket picked while changing cars at Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street on the night of May 17.

Shaw was returning from the Wild West show at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, and was jostled by two men as he got off the car. Discovering that his wallet had been removed from his hip pocket, he grabbed one of the men. The other man ran, and the man Shaw had held of accused his fleeing confederate of the theft. Shaw let go of his man, and in the excitement the thieves escaped.

Detective Burlingame, who was assigned to the case, surmised that the pickpockets would follow the show to Baltimore. Accompanied by Shaw, Burlingame went to the Monumental City and arrested McPherson and Charles A. Beckner.

Beckner is now in the District jail, but McPherson jumped his bond and nothing was heard of him until he was arrested in Lansing yesterday on information obtained by Detective Burlingame.



# Berberich's

## \$100,000 Sacrifice Shoe Sale

Is Attracting Women — Is Attracting Men

The reason is the biggest reductions ever offered on the best shoe values in Washington. There are shoe sales and shoe sales the whole year round—but never before a sale like this. And there never will be another unless such another condition as this arises. That the public realizes this fact is shown by the steady stream of buyers that has flowed into our store since opening hour last Monday morning.

That spirit of progress which has made possible our large main store at 1116-1118-1120-1122 Seventh Street now demands that we establish a branch right in the heart of the city—at 813 Pennsylvania Avenue. The building that is to house this branch is now under course of reconstruction, inside and outside, necessitating a tremendous outlay of money. To meet this expenditure we are sacrificing our entire \$100,000 stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes—shoes of a high character never found in so-called reduction sales—shoes that sell at uniform prices from season to season. Only a mammoth stock to begin with enables us to still offer a complete range of styles and sizes.

**EVERY SHOE IN THIS SALE IS GUARANTEED**

The purchaser is guaranteed the same satisfaction as though regular prices were charged for these shoes. Any shoe worthy the BERBERICH Satisfaction Guarantee at any time is worthy of it all the time, no matter under what conditions it may be sold.

One of the Patrician Models Now Reduced to \$2.95

One of the Burrojaps Models Now Reduced to \$3.45

700 pairs Ladies' Hand-Sewed Gun-Metal Calf Ankle-Strap Pumps, one, two and three Eyelet Ties, and Blucher Oxfords; values up to \$4; sizes 2 to 5; all widths.

**Choice, \$1.95**

600 pairs Ladies' Hand-Sewed Tan Calf and Golden Brown Kid Pumps, Sailor and Christy Ties, and Blucher Oxfords; values up to \$4; sizes 2 to 5 in all widths.

**Choice, \$1.50**

## WOMEN'S Low Shoes

Most of these shoes are PATRICIAN and LA FRANCE models, two of the most popular women's shoes in America to-day. There's not a seasonable style missing, nor a wanted leather. This \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50 footwear is now reduced to

**\$2.95**

200 pairs Misses' and Children's Tan Calf and Golden Brown Kid Pumps and Ties; all sizes, from Children's No. 9 to Misses' No. 2; values up to \$2.00.....

**Choice, \$1.00**

## MEN'S Low Shoes

Included are Guaranteed BURROJAPS, Heywood, Selz Royal Blue, and Dr. A. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes. Every seasonable style is represented in this footwear and all leathers. Positively the best line of men's footwear in town. Your choice of these \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes for only

**\$3.45**

175 pairs Children's Low Shoes; every conceivable style; all leathers, including Black Suede Pumps; sizes from Infants' No. 2 to Children's No. 11; values up to \$1.50.

**Choice, 75c**

Young Ladies' Half Heel Low Shoes, Blucher Oxfords, and Ankle-Strap Pumps; all leathers—patent, kid-skin, tan calf and tan kid; every size and width; values up to \$3.50.

**Choice, \$1.75**

# ROBERT BERBERICH'S SONS

Established  
1868

"Washington's Largest and Most Progressive Shoe House"

**1116-18-20-22 Seventh Street Northwest**

Between  
L and M